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## WPA ADULT EDUCATION

As we come to the close of another year we pause to look back and ask ourselves, "Have I done what I could in my work, have I added anything to this work? Has my work been profitable; is it worth while?"

I believe in this new field of education we can truthfully answer "yes" to the above questions, and yet there is much to be done.

We see evidence of the need of adult education every day. May I refer you to our county agent for proof of this statement? Ask him how many men applied for marketing cards during the past month that could not write their names. Do these people know how to vote? How can they tell what will be best for them? Can they broaden their minds and enrich their lives as they would like to do? Is this best for society as a whole?

It is no longer necessary to be illiterate. The adult teacher wants to help you to get what you missed earlier in life. Don't say I am too old to learn.

I know that our program has grown stronger each year. The people not only realize they need this work and that it is for them, but they are demanding to be given a chance to learn.

The teachers of Morgan county have worked hard to build up this program, but for the past few months we have had an ambitious and earnest leader who has worked hard with us and to him we give credit for much of the progress that has been made—our area supervisor, Rexford P. Byrd.

The people need this work and we feel that our great educational leaders are determined to make this a part of our permanent school system. Let's get behind them and help put our program over.

## GRACE WOODS, Teacher.

## LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cannel City United church met with Mrs. Lonnie Patrick on Dec. 22.

Members present were Mrs. D. P. Peyton, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. T. P. Stamper, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Glen Walter, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Miss Sally Minor, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Gladys Benton, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Asa Carter, Mrs. Rosabelle Peyton, Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, who joined at this meeting. Visitors were Mrs. Rawleigh Patrick, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Clydia Jo Wells, and Coleen Patrick.

The opening song was "Silent Night." Mrs. Patrick read as the devotional the second chapter of Matthew, after which Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker led in prayer. After the reading of the minutes and roll call, work was begun on the quilt tops, and quite a bit was accomplished.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Gladys Benton, served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit cake, fruit salad, coffee, and candy. At the conclusion of the meeting Christmas presents were exchanged by the members and appreciated by all.

After a very pleasant afternoon we adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Benton on January 6.

MRS. CLYDE WELLS, Sec.

## 1938 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

In complying with the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program the farmers of Morgan county will receive about \$73,000.00 as payment for carrying out soil building practices. The farmers of this county this year earned 92% of their soil building goal. In carrying out these practices 438 farmers spread 4373 tons of limestone. 462 farmers used 318 tons of 47% Triple Superphosphate. This amount of fertilizer, had the farmers bought it at the store would have cost them better than \$20,000.00. 154 farmers used 138.5 tons of 20% phosphate. 1044 farmers seeded 12,153 acres of lespedeza. 52,944 units of practice was allowed this county as its soil building goal for 1938. Farmers earned 48,994 units or 92 percent of their soil building goal allowed. YANDAL WRATHER

## TOBACCO REFERENDUM

Morgan county cast 2890 votes of the marketing quota and 221 votes against the marketing quota. The tobacco production control program was defeated. The law requires that 66 2-3 percent majority. Fifteen states voting in the program did not give the program but about 63 percent majority. Morgan county voted 93 percent in favor of the control program. YANDAL WRATHER

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## BEST CLUB OFFER

The Courier-Journal special subscription offer for 1939 has just been announced. The special rate for the Courier-Journal alone is \$4.50. During the special price season, January and February, we offer the Daily Courier-Journal and the Licking Valley Courier each one full year for \$5.25 to all present mail subscribers or to new subscribers living on rural routes or in places where the Courier-Journal has no carriers. Present mail subscribers must send us the 50c coupon which the Courier-Journal will send you just before your present subscription expires. If you also want the Sunday Courier-Journal add \$2.50. If you want the Daily Louisville Times instead of the Courier-Journal the price is \$4.75. COURIER PUBLISHING CO.

## Kiwanis Luncheon

The Kiwanis club of West Liberty held its last meeting for the year 1938 at the Cole hotel last night. Plans were made for increased activity during the coming year. W. G. Ratliff, secretary of the club and chairman of the proposed Boy Scout council, announced that the council would meet the latter part of the week to proceed with a Boy Scout organization under the auspices of the Kiwanis club. On behalf of several members of the club, J. B. Nickell, vice president, presented a new pipe to W. M. Gardner, president, in token of appreciation for his service as president. B. E. Whitt announced that West Liberty has been selected as a training center for NYA boys, of whom 40 to 50 will arrive soon and work to provide accommodations for a larger number. F. S. Brong will have charge of the program next Wednesday night.

## Home Prayer Meetings

The home prayer meetings of the West Liberty Baptist church seem to be supplying a long felt need. These meetings are held Tuesday nights in different homes in the community. Last week the service was in the home of Miss Edna Wells; this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short; and next week's meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Franklin. Attendance and interest in these meetings has been good, and we are happy to meet in any home where such a service is wanted.

ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

## BETHEL CHAPEL

Dec. 26.—Misses Jean and Edith Stacy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton and daughter Janice, of West Liberty.

Polly Haney, Marvin Stacy, and Carl Deaton, of Clintonville, and Miss Mildred Taulbee and little nephew, Billy Lee Stacy, of Cannel City, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney and daughter Delma. All enjoyed a fine delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lacy Jr. spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Wheeler, of North Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stacy of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stacy and son James, of Cannel City.

Wishing the Courier, its editor, and its many readers a happy new year. LONESOME

## FLAT WOODS

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Robinson of Fleming, in Letcher county, spent the week end with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cox.

Arthur Caudill, who is working in Harlan county, spent Christmas with home folks.

Harold Henry, who is in the CCC camp in Shelby county, came in Thursday and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry.

Mrs. Martha Brooks and children Cynthia, Everett, and Ivan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox, of Pine Bluff, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Ratliff, who is attending school at Maryville, Tenn., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratliff.

Uncle Mart Robinson spent the past week with his son, Sherman Robinson, and family.

Miss Irene May, who is attending school at Morehead, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Jim Craft of Omer spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Martha Brooks, of Woodbend. UNCLE ZIP

## KIWANIS CLUB MEETS GIRLS

The Kiwanis club of West Liberty was served dinner Wednesday night of last week by the NYA girls at their residence.

Members present were W. M. Gardner, C. K. Stacy, Ova O. Haney, Yandal Wrather, J. B. May, Dr. H. B. Murray, Bernard E. Whitt, Clifford Long, Rosco Brong, Oscar Pelfrey, F. S. Brong, W. G. Ratliff, J. Blaine Nickell, and Winfred Carpenter. The following guests were present: Major Gardner of Lexington, Mrs. Irma Haney and Mrs. C. K. Stacy of West Liberty. The NYA girls sang "Silent Night" just before the guests came to the luncheon table.

Edna Riggsby and Vergil Haney, two NYA girls, told about their plan of cooperation and living at the residence, and said they were planning to buy a cow from the surplus money they have, which amounts to \$42 at present. They have been living on a cooperative basis on 30 cents a day a person. The girls were asked a number of questions by Mr. Gardner and other club members.

A talk on "The New Deal for Youth," a book written by Mr. and Mrs. Ernestine K. Lindsey of Washington, D. C., and of which 400,000 copies have been published, was made by County Superintendent Ova O. Haney. A talk on what the community can do to help the resident project was made by Mrs. C. K. Stacy, in which she stressed the need of entertainment or recreation. All members reported a most enjoyable meeting of the club.

## Candy Party

Miss Mary West of Wells Hill gave a candy party last Thursday night. Present were Iris Mae and Peggy Adams, Alene Cox, Jewel McKenzie, Dolores Elam, Mary and Virginia West, Kenneth and Arthur Potts Wells, Hugh Wells, Charles Ray Wells, Edmond Davis, Russell Wells, Junior Thomas, Chick Evans, Ollie Gilliam, Lucas and Lucien Davis, Pershing Adams, Kendrick Caskey, Ralph Carpenter, Bernard Brown, Billy Cox, and Lester, Bob, Dick, Jim, and Frank West. Candy and pop corn were served. The guests all had a good time.

## Christmas Guests

The following persons were entertained Dec. 25 by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short and daughters Venus and Zelda: Elzie Mayabb, Wanda Lee Gevedon, Nell Gevedon, Elwood Chaney, Jim Wells, Mary L. Lewis, Edna Mae Cecil, Winston Weddington, Gardie Smith, Ernie Wilson, and Grace Gevedon. All had a nice time playing music and singing oldtime songs.

## Christmas at Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett returned Monday from Ashland, where they spent the week end and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebastian and son Don. For many years the Sebastian had spent Christmas here, and they were delighted to have the visit the other way this year.

## Wrecks 9 Cars in Mile

New York.—Harold Snyder, 15, borrowed his neighbor's car without permission, in order to test his ability as a driver. Result: He wrecked the borrowed automobile, six others and two trucks within the distance of one mile. He received only slight cuts on the face.

## Bargain Clubbing Offers

You can secure the American Magazine, Collier's Weekly, and the Woman's Home Companion, as well as many other publications, with our newspaper. See our great money saving magazine offers. Here is your opportunity to get really great value at small cost.

## Gets 9 Birds Without Shot

Bellefonte, Ill.—Flushing a covey of quail, George Distler raised his gun to fire, but before he could do so, nine of the birds fell to the ground, their necks broken from flying into an aluminum painted tower, which was practically invisible in the dull, cloudy afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness, and help during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Gilla Anne Wilson. MRS. AMANDA CASTLE AND FAMILY

Dewey Wheeler, who has had flu, is out again.

## WINCHESTER MILL OPENING

Winchester, Ky.—With every piece of machinery in the plant operating, the Winchester Milling Company on Pendleton street recently produced flour in a "practice run" following remodeling and repairing of the roller mill's equipment.

The millers pronounced the machinery in good condition and capable of regular use when the mill begins general operations later.

Flour produced during the test run came from wheat grown here in Clark county, more than 1,200 bushels having been purchased from two Clark county farmers. Previous tests had been made in grinding corn.

Despite the fact that the mill had not been operated since 1931, workmen reported that all was in readiness for beginning regular production of flour.

H. H. Wheeler of Ashland, president of the company, was in Winchester Tuesday of last week for a meeting with other officers of the company. Present for the conference were J. L. Davis of Seymour, Ind., who is president of the Blish Milling Co. at that place and general manager of the Winchester Milling Co.; Oscar Arnett of Caney, who is vice president of the Winchester Milling Co.; and Joe T. Brown and Marcus C. Redwine, of Winchester, directors.

The mill is now buying wheat at 70 cents a bushel. The mill offers free storage space to farmers for wheat.

No announcement was made by the group as to when the mill would be put into operation, but indications were that regular production of flour would be started in January.

President Wheeler purchased the mill, the former Winchester Roller Mills property, at a receiver's sale here last summer. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made and 15 to 20 persons have been employed regularly since that time in making repairs.

## MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual St. John's day meeting of Highland lodge no. 311, F. & A. M., held at its hall on Tuesday, the following officers were elected and installed for the year 1939:

Master, C. P. Henry; senior warden, Buford Wells; junior warden, W. O. Pelfrey; treasurer, Carl Whitaker; secretary, Floyd Craft; tyler, W. H. Wells.

The master and senior warden then appointed the following officers: senior deacon, O. B. Coffee; junior deacon, John D. Leach; senior steward, W. B. Wells; junior steward, Bascom Elam; marshal, H. C. Rose; chaplain, Rosco Brong. The master also appointed the following finance committee: Henry Carr Rose, Rosco Brong, and C. K. Stacy.

The first meeting with the new officers in charge will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 31, convening at 7 o'clock.

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Advocates of the Townsend Plan or some other extreme Old-Age Pension problem will probably be strong enough to force the House of Representatives to go on record at the next session. It is pointed out that forty of the eighty-one new Republican members of the House showed a preference in the last election for the Townsend idea, or, at least, favored a hearing on the question.

The strength of the pension doctrine in Republican New England has surprised some observers. The announcement several weeks ago by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, that he would offer a bill increasing the Federal allowance to the aged probably means a show-down on the question.

## Home for Christmas

The following children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed came home to spend Christmas: Bruce F. Reed and wife and daughter, Lucian B. Reed and wife and son, of Lexington, and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix of Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Reed had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and lots more. The children spent Sunday night with their parents and left early Monday morning for home saying "Dad and mother, we had the best Christmas we ever had and hope to spend many more with you."

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of wife and mother, Mrs. Cora Cox, we wish to express our sincere thanks. J. A. COX AND FAMILY

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Individuals have their hobbies, mental and spiritual.

The law, to most persons, was made to regulate other people.

Charity sometimes doesn't begin at home; it doesn't begin at all.

Advice to business men: Watch your competitor, if he advertises.

When the airplane flivver comes along the age of flying will begin.

It's a little late for 1938 but you might read a few good books in 1939.

Force never improves any individual, regardless of how it makes one act.

The world needs two things to settle most of its troubles; religion and intelligence.

Not everything that you read is backed by an author.

Many Americans know that taking time to form New Year's resolutions is a waste of time.

Our own idea is that everybody ought to be satisfied with at least one person in the world.

We are a bit superstitious of the man, or woman, who knows the right answer to every problem.

When the war in the Far East is over the prestige of the white nations will be shot to pieces.

The advocate who is paid by the results that he obtains is not always interested in the truth.

Governments sometimes spend money foolishly but that is not an argument against government.

If anybody thinks about it, just give yourself a subscription to THE COURIER for a New Year's gift.

The way to make money, even in this day of getting it from the government, is to work hard and stick to your job.

There are many people ready to tell others what they should do but what the population needs is more privates ready to work.

Mussolini, according to many observers is more sensible than Hitler, but he seems to want to get what he can take, just the same.

The peace of the world could be maintained by the combined navies of two English-speaking nations, if you get what we mean.

One argument against another war is that if bonuses and pensions continue to accumulate they will break even the United States treasury.

One trouble with the United States is the tremendous emphasis placed upon the acquisition of money and the habit of men, everywhere, to judge a man's worth by the amount of his bankroll.

## A FOOLISH PROPOSAL

Edward J. McCormick, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, presents a legislative program to eradicate subversive movements, advocated, he says, by the Elks.

A summary of his program shows that it includes six recommendations. One would "make it a felony for a person to advocate a change in the form of this Government."

This, it is plain, goes too far. While we are delighted with the present form of the American Government, our conception of liberty and freedom include the right of change and the advocacy of changes. This should not be confused with the advocacy of force in effecting such changes, which is taken care of in another recommendation.

It is astonishing how often patriotic organizations, in their zeal for the "American way," advocate measures that deny the essential spirit of liberty. Under the recommendation, to which we object, it would be a felony to advocate the abolition of two Houses in the legislative branch and the substitution of one, which was recently done by the State of Nebraska. It would be a felony, we presume, to advocate the abolition of the non-functioning electoral college, which, under the Constitution, is supposed to elect the President of the United States.

## WILSON

Gilla Anne Wilson, daughter of Wiley and Amanda Wilson, was born Dec. 5, 1855; died Dec. 16, 1938, aged 83 years and 11 days. She was married to Simon Isaiah Harper Dec. 26, 1871. He died March 15, 1889. To this union were born seven children: Mrs. Eliza Taulbee of Willard, Ohio, Ida Harper of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Amanda Castle of Nickell, Kelly Harper of Woltcottville, Ind., McGarvey Harper of Owensboro, Harlan Harper of Millard, and Capt. Joe M. Harper of London. Fifteen grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren also survive. In 1902 she was married to Preston Wilson, who preceded her in death about 12 years. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Castle, the past 15 years.

At the early age of sixteen she gave her heart and life to God and lived a Godly life. She was a kind and considerate mother, a sympathizing and charitable neighbor, always giving saintly advice to all with whom she came in contact, a very devoted church worker. During all her sickness, as her body weakened her trust and faith in God grew stronger. She daily kept pressing on to the high calling in Christ. During her last days of suffering she met it so bravely, always smiling, even after she could not speak. Among her last words was heard, with some melody, "I am bound for the promised land."

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Revs. Jim F. Walter and Harlan Murphy. Burial was in the Harper cemetery near Sellars.

## COX

Cora (Cantrell) Cox was born on March 22, 1875, and died December 21, 1938, aged 63 years and nine months. She was united in marriage to J. A. Cox on Sept. 5, 1891, and to this union were born nine children: Mrs. C. M. Hamilton of Relief, Mrs. Forest Pelfrey of Martha, Mrs. Clarence Smith of Jephtha, Mrs. Winfred Cordle of Adams, Mrs. Bill Pendleton (deceased), Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild of Pomp, Mrs. Alderson Williams of Ashland, and Mrs. Anderson Williams and Clifford Cox of Elamton.

Mrs. Cox joined the United Baptist church early in life and stated shortly before her death that she was prepared for the great beyond where she would be free from suffering.

Besides the husband and children she is survived by four brothers, Amos Cantrell and J. F. Cantrell, of Ophir, N. W. Cantrell of Elamton, and Eddie Cantrell of West Liberty; and three sisters, Mrs. Dewey Cottle of West Liberty, Mrs. Oliver Fyfe of Ophir, and Mrs. C. N. Fyfe of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at Elamton by A. C. Bradley, R. H. Ferguson, and D. W. Beulhimer. Burial was in the home cemetery.

## TIPTON

Mrs. Anna Sewell Tipton, wife of Dr. Walter Tipton, deceased, was born August 3, 1853, departed this life December 23, 1938, aged 85 years. She is survived by six children, James H. Tipton of Sellars, Thomas Tipton of Lykins, Willie Tipton of Davenport, Okla., Robert Tipton of Lykins, Mrs. W. E. Graham of Hollonville, and Mrs. G. W. Keeton of Austin, Texas; two brothers, A. H. Hargis and Elbert Hargis, both of Jackson; and a number of grandchildren.

She died at the home of her son, where she had lived for 32 years. She was united with the Methodist church in her early youth. None knew her but to love her.

## PERRY

W. T. Perry, aged about 65, a former resident of West Liberty, died in the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington on Tuesday, Dec. 27. His two brothers, D. H. Perry and J. N. Perry, and J. N. Perry's son James, all of this place, went to Lexington Tuesday and will remain for the funeral, which will be held today at the late home at Brodhead.

## WPA DISMISSALS

The action of the WPA in giving dismissal notices to persons of sixty-five and over and mother with dependent children, has caused some protest. The idea back of the move is that Congress, through the Social Security Act, made provision for persons in the classes affected. The WPA program, on the other hand, primarily takes care of the unemployed not eligible for other assistance from the Government.

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## FARMERS' COLUMN

### THE FARM AND HOME

Food for the person recovering from illness should never be heavy, and perhaps can't be varied to any extent, but it should always be tasty. Serve small portions of the foods allowed. By arranging silver carefully, having clean napkins, and everything within reach, life for the invalid can be brightened considerably.

In using electricity, it is well to remember that it is a great boon, but can also be deadly if improperly used. For instance, no one should stand in a bathroom on a wet towel and reach for the light switch. Have all wires properly covered and then stay away from them.

Consumption of turkey has increased greatly, due partly to the fact that prices are moderate but also because it is no longer known strictly as a "holiday" bird. Turkey is good at Christmas and also just as good in January, March, and other months.

Milk and other dairy products have large shares of the vitamins. The average healthy person can get vitamins from dairy products, meats, vegetables, and citrus fruits, without resorting to other products. As a rule, the family physician can tell whether concentrated dosages of vitamins are needed.

Fewer and better pictures has come to be the rule in many Kentucky homes, according to Miss Ida Hagman, home management specialist for the Kentucky college of agriculture. It is also accepted that one calendar is needed in every home, but no more than one.

### Landscaping Popular

Landscaping, including the improvement of private and public grounds, was popular among members of homemakers' clubs in Webster county in 1938. Twelve clubs reported 21 lawns seeded to bluegrass, and many women planted shrubs, bowers, improved fences, rearranged plantings, or otherwise improved landscapes. One club had as a cooperative project the landscaping of a community club grounds, and two other clubs landscaped club houses and churches. Each of the 12 clubs is planning to do community landscaping in 1939.

### Regulate Refrigerator

It is useless to set the refrigerator at a rather low temperature and then pack it with hot foods and expect the job to be done efficiently, advises the Kentucky college of agriculture. Usually the refrigerator is set at normal when it is installed—which means it can be kept partly full of food products and still they will keep cool. If, however, the machine is loaded to the brim with hot foods, and the rate not jogged up a bit, the results may be unsatisfactory. Too often homemakers leave the machine set wherever it was when it was installed. Usually explicit directions come with the refrigerator as to how to re-set it.

The making of ice cubes is an attractive feature of the refrigerators to many farm women, but it should be kept in mind that this is not the main purpose.

By all means the milk supply should be kept in the refrigerator, instead of in the old-fashioned cellar, good as that was in its time. Milk may be poured in large crocks or else put in quart milk bottles, to be placed in the machine. The crocks and jars should be cleaned thoroughly once a day. Do not put onions or bananas in the refrigerator, as other foods quickly absorb their odor or taste.

According to reports that come to the college, many refrigerators and other electric products are being bought by Kentucky farm women as a result of the rural electrification program.

### Tobacco Champions

A crop of 620 pounds from a half acre, plus a good record book, won for Thomas Cole Phelps of Madison

county the championship of the central district 4-H and Utopia club tobacco show at Lexington. His crop sold for \$28.76 a hundred pounds. In the record book class he placed second.

Thomas Prather of Woodford county, winner of last year's championship, placed first in the record book class, and won the reserve championship. His crop of 572 pounds brought \$27.73. The highest crop price was \$29.06, paid to Harold Jones Jr., of Woodford county. A total of 153,523 pounds of tobacco from the 28 central and eastern counties was exhibited.

In the class of 10 crops of 200 to 1,000 pounds from a county, Woodford was first, Fayette second, Robertson third, Scott fourth, Johnson fifth, Garrard sixth, and Madison seventh. Ray Fish and Obra Browning, both of Jessamine county, placed first and second, respectively, in the Utopia club class.

Tobacco shows for 4-H club members have been held at Bowling Green, Carrollton, Shelbyville, Danville, Harrodsburg, Covington, and Owensboro. About 7,000 club members in Kentucky grew small tracts of tobacco, in the agricultural extension work of the college of agriculture of the university of Kentucky to teach the best methods of growing, curing, and marketing tobacco.

## With KENTUCKY Editors

Will Beard, 66, of Boaz, farmer, died Monday night of typhemia after a two weeks' illness. Two other cases nearby were reported. — Dawson Springs Progress.

Atlanta, Georgia, owns its own water plant. It has 60,000 patrons. The minimum rate is \$12 a year. Its net profit last fiscal year was \$1,220,000. The water plant cost \$237,587.28 for all salaries and wages to operate the year, and did a gross business of \$2,300,000.—Clay City Times.

Jim Press Butler and John Callihan of Henderson Branch were brought before Judge R. J. Blankenship Tuesday on a charge of not sending their children to school. They were each fined five dollars and costs. This is the first of a number of offenders that will be brought before the judge in the near future.—Sandy Valley Enquirer.

Mrs. Emma Gray, of Four Mile, was taken into custody Monday by Sheriff Martin Greene on charges of selling liquor. The charges were based on indictments returned but which were filed away on Mrs. Gray's promise to leave the community. She was placed in the Bell county jail in default of bonds totaling \$2,600. Sheriff Greene said Tuesday.—The Pineville Sun.

The Rural Electrification administration announced this week from Washington, D. C., the approval of a grant of \$188,000 to build about 131 miles of electric lines to serve 931 families in Jackson, Laurel, Clay, and Rockcastle counties. The grant is made to the Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, McKee, Ky., of which County Superintendent Coleman Reynolds is president. The allotment was approved on Dec. 14.—Sentinel-Echo.

Corbin, Ky.—Inside the city jail at Corbin, William McClain, a negro, was grilling for hours, but steadfastly denied the alleged shooting of Deputy Sheriff Ben Pridemore in a gun battle in a Corbin restaurant. Suddenly Bert Rowland, unsuccessful candidate for ninth district congressman, looked out the jail window and pleaded with an imaginary mob. "Stay back; let the law take its course," cried Rowland. The ruse worked immediately. McClain quaked with terror, confessed the shooting, and begged the officers to take him to safety.

Leonardtown, Md.—No less than 33 stockings are hung by the chimney with care each Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sterling, here. The couple have 17 children, who with the grandchildren and in-laws add up to the grand total of 33. Santa Claus can hardly see the fireplace for the stockings when he slides down the chimney. But he never fails to fill them all. In the years since he started visiting the Sterling home, Santa has found that another caller, the stork, also has the Sterling address in his book. Each year there has been a "new addition" to the Sterling household, or in the homes of their children. As Santa's burden has become greater he has cheerfully risen to the needs and found plenty of toys and other "goodies" to go around. But he has to replenish his supply after each visit to the Sterling home.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## WASHINGTON NOTES

**CAPITAL SLUMS**  
Washington is planning another attack on the alley slums which are to be found on three sides of the Capitol. The U. S. Housing Authority has approved a \$6,000,000 loan to assist in the construction of low-rent homes for 1,000 families. Another loan is assured in the future.

The housing problem arose, it is said, just after Lincoln freed the slaves and thousands of Negroes swarmed to Washington. While some of the slum alleys have been eradicated in the past few years, the job has just begun.

## EXTENSION AHEAD

Strong efforts will be made at the approaching session of Congress to extend the benefits of old-age insurance to 2,600,000 workers in banks, charitable and religious institutions and the maritime industry, and, eventually, to 6,000,000 farm and domestic laborers. Other extensions are certain to be proposed.

## OVER-SUBSCRIBED

The Treasury's recent offering of two and three-fourths percent bonds was over-subscribed fourteen times, with an aggregate of \$5,732,000,000 in subscriptions. The one and one-eighth percent notes were over-subscribed twelve times, with an aggregate of \$3,646,000,000 offered for them.

## BUDGET

The President's budget message to Congress, expected to be delivered on January 4 or 5, will disclose for the first time the trend of Government expenditures for the fiscal year beginning next July. It is not expected the total expenditures will exceed the \$9,000,000,000 budgeted for this year.

While national defense will take several hundred million dollars more than the \$1,060,000,000 allotted this year, improved business conditions are expected to make possible some curtailment of relief expenses. Thus, it is hoped, the deficit will not exceed the estimated \$4,000,000,000 for the current year.

## MUNITIONS

The November report of the Munitions Control Board reveals that the nations of the world are buying commercial and military aircraft in the United States to the exclusion of other armaments and munitions.

During November, Japan, for the first time since May 1, 1937, obtained no license for the shipment of aircraft through China got licenses amounting to \$204,833. On previous orders, however, Japan exported \$564,754 in commercial aircraft.

The Netherlands got licenses for \$1,068,546, representing military and commercial airplanes, reflecting activity and strengthening defenses in the Far East.

## AIRCRAFT BOOM

One result of the world armament race has been a wave of buying that has caused aviation stocks to soar for the past few months. Foreign nations are buying American-made planes at a record-breaking rate. In the first nine months of this year exports of aircraft have exceeded \$53,000,000, which is double the corresponding months of last year. Most foreign sales involve multi-engine transport and bombing planes, which bring a fancy figure, averaging about \$75,000 each.

## ESPIONAGE

Additional appropriations will be sought from Congress for a counter-offensive against foreign espionage activities in this country, according to the President, who points out that we do not need any secret police to watch our people but we do need to watch the secret agents of certain other nations. With an expanded national defense program certain of adoption, it is considered important that a curtain of secrecy be thrown around military construction and design.

## OIL SALES

The oil dispute with Mexico assumes new proportions with the news that the Mexican Government will supply Germany with \$17,000,000 worth of petroleum from expropriated American and British properties in exchange for German merchandise, machinery and other products during 1939.

Moreover, it is revealed that the Mexicans are supplying the Italian Navy with fuel oil. President Cardenas advises Ambassador Daniels that his country will be forced to barter oil with the Fascist nation if the democratic nations refuse to absorb the output of the seized property.

In the failure of the Mexican Government to make proper compensation for the oil properties, the Government may take steps to safeguard American interests. However, the hope is expressed that the oil problem will be solved in a friendly manner along the lines of the Agrarian Land Settlement recently negotiated.

## AUTO TRAFFIC



### By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

#### TRAPS FOR MOTORISTS

During the winter months changes in temperature add to the perils of motoring. This is particularly true when the thermometer hovers around the freezing point or when the temperature drops suddenly and the ground and pavement are wet.

Of all conditions, sudden drops in temperature to below the freezing point which in turn causes the sudden formation of ice, are the most hazardous. Between the thawing and freezing, nature seems to set traps on the highway for motorists. Therefore a change of temperature is a warning to motorists.

Bridges and viaducts in particular are danger points. Ice forms on the floors almost immediately while the pavement on the approach is not affected. This is explained as follows: Bridge approaches are generally earth fills. Due to its mass, the ground surface retains heat for a considerable period of time after air temperatures have dropped. But bridge floors, because of the free circulation both above and below the structure, cool much more rapidly than does the ground surface. The result, therefore, is that, if mist or rain accompanies a drop in temperature to below freezing, ice will form on bridge floors only and the pavements will remain merely wet.

Hillcrests and other locations on the pavement that are protected from the warm rays of the winter sun, also are hazardous and may trap motorists. Such locations are particularly dangerous where the normal rate of speed is rather rapid. The sun does not clear the ice and snow from the surface at these points like it does elsewhere but may only cause the ice and snow to melt. When it again freezes a dangerously slippery glazed surface is formed which is doubly treacherous because it is often invisible to the drivers.

The experienced driver anticipates and is particularly alert for these natural traps. He has no difficulty because he stays in his traffic lane and approaches the slippery portion of the road in as straight a direction as possible; he maintains sufficient distance between his car and other cars in the traffic lane; he regulates his speed and does not accelerate or apply the brakes on the slippery portion; and he always depresses his light beam so as not to blind approaching motorists.

#### STOP DREAMING AND LIVE!

Today's Roads:  
US 23—Between Louisa and Painsville very bad condition at present time. Very slippery in wet weather. Drive cautiously.

US 60 and 31N—Closed near south city limits of Louisville for underpass construction, marked detour. Closed between Pleasure Ridge and Orell, narrow winding black top detour. Adds about 4 miles.

US 42 and 25—Construction in Covington, short marked detour.

US 60—Leitchfield—Beaver Dam, surfacing roadway, no local detour available, thru westbound traffic may detour to Paducah via KY 65 and US 60 or US 31W from Elizabethtown south to Bowling Green and west on US 63. Thru eastbound traffic may detour on Ky 71 north to Owensboro and east on US 60, or via KY 71 from Beaver Dam south to Bowling Green and east on US 63 to Bardonia.

Ky 40—Inez-Kermit Road, base stabilization and surfacing.

KY 80—Somerset-Russell Springs road under construction for surfacing for 12 miles.

KY 68—Benton-Eggner's Ferry Road, detour via KY 98 to Hardin, KY 95 to Benton.

#### West Virginia's Roads

US 19—Under construction for stone base and road mix surface from Sutton to the Nicholas county line. Road open but rough; through traffic should avoid. Use routes 13 and 16.

US 35—Reconstruction base and applying surface treatment from 3 miles east of Pt. Pleasant to Putnam county line. Loose gravel, drive with care. Fresh tar at times.

US 50—Grading 2.6 miles between Blueville and Thornton, gravel detour.

US 33—Surface treatment between Hartford and New Haven—one way traffic—slight delays.

#### "SPECIAL NOTICE"

Most of the construction work on the main highways in the southeastern states has been completed or lifted for the winter months. Do not guess about the good roads but contact your Automobile Club for accurate information so that your winter vacation will be an ideal trip.

## Business Guides

By C. E. Johnston

Director, Business Training Schools,  
International Correspondence Schools

THROUGH the growth of the motion picture business the public is becoming more and more picture-minded and advertisers have resorted in a large degree to the realism of pictures to increase the effectiveness of their advertising. The importance of good illustrative art in advertising is realized and advertisers are employing the best artists and illustrators for magazine work and to a certain degree for newspaper advertising.

If you are interested in advertising it is well to devote considerable study to the value of the illustration. If you are using illustrations in advertising copy here are some of the questions that should be asked: Will the picture assist in selling? Will it add to the composite appeal of the advertisement? Will it make the advertisement more dominant in competition with other displays? Will it clarify quickly, a complicated point? Will it possess vigorous human appeal? Will it be timely? Will it attract attention? Will it convey an instantaneous impression? In these days these things are to be expected of illustrations.

While the value of good illustrations in advertising is recognized, modern typography has improved to such a degree and so many new artistic type faces are available that an all-type advertisement can in some cases be entirely satisfactory. It is, therefore, an error to assume broadly that every advertisement should be illustrated, but every square inch of advertising space should contribute something toward satisfactory results in sales and profit.

#### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Church school ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young people's service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Evening service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

West Liberty — 1st & 3rd Sundays.  
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A cordial invitation is given to one and all to attend these services.

#### W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor.

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Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."  
ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school every Sunday at 10 A. M.  
Preaching services by the pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks, the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

## If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes

Director, Schools of Architecture and Building  
International Correspondence Schools

CONVENIENCES — A telephone booth is a desirable feature in a house today. There is apt to be too much noise in the front of the average home and when this is not the case and your house is located in a quiet street, a booth is still a decided convenience.

A vault is another desirable feature to install in your home. Such a feature can be large enough to accommodate silver, pieces of plate, jewelry and other valuables.

Clothes chutes are installed in many homes today. By means of this device clothing may be dropped from the upper stories directly to the laundry room in the basement or cellar. It does not cost a great deal more in your building plans and the steps saved are considerable. Naturally, when soiled linens can be handled in this manner it makes for a more sanitary household operation. The busy housewife will appreciate the savings in time.

Do not overlook the importance of installing plenty of electric outlets. These should be provided for electric irons, egg-beaters, fans, toasters, heaters, refrigerators, stoves, vacuum cleaners and numerous lights. There should be a good light at the kitchen sink and in large homes another over the stove. Lights should be so arranged that they will reveal objects in the deep interiors of closets when the doors are opened.

## BABY CHICKS

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## GUARD KILLED BY BRITISH OFFICER IN DARING ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

HUNTED by all the police in Germany, he found refuge in the heart and home of this lovely little girl of the Berlin streets. . . . Calmly, bravely she faced the police and lied for him—lied for an enemy of her country whom she had known but one short night. . . . Not even the threats of certain death could break her devoted loyalty to him.

You'll be held breathless by this exciting story of escape from a German prison camp. You'll be thrilled and fascinated by this romantic girl who took such desperate chances to hold the only tender, sincere love she ever knew. . . . No wonder the late O. O. McIntyre called it "The most absorbing book I've read in five years."

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# LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen Price, our linotypist, is taking a vacation and rest.

Miss Edna Wells is doing clerical work in Dr. Wallace Byrd's office.

GIRL WANTED for housework. See or call Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.—Adv.

Henry Lowell Allen is visiting his mother, Bess Allen, in Grayson, this week.

Prof. William McGuire of Raceland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Adams were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wheeler.

Paul Wheeler of Ezel spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wheeler, here.

Daniel Elam of Richmond is spending the week here with relatives, mostly with his aunt, Edna Wells.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckhart, Long Branch, at the Morgan county hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 27, a boy.

Vincent Nickell of Combs was a pleasant week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Satmper, at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and little daughter spent Saturday with Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, of Murphysfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis had as their Christmas dinner guests Dr. G. C. Banks of Morehead, Judge and Mrs. C. P. Henry, and Misses Florence and Josephine McGuire.

T. H. Caskey has been home from the hospital about two weeks and is getting along nicely. He seems to be slowly gaining and eats better.

Miss Lilla Perry returned last week from a four week vacation with relatives. She visited Mrs. H. W. Cox in Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Ella Tolliver in Morehead, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nickell had as Christmas guests Mrs. Nickell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter. Mrs. Nickell is a famous cook and her delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by all.

The service at the Christian church Sunday was held at 3 p.m. instead of 11. The theme of the sermon was "God with us," the text, "He shall be called Immanuel, which is, being interpreted, God with us."

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett and little daughter Anna Jean, of Hindman, spent Thursday and Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lou Cox, and aunts, Misses Floris and Mary Jane Cox. The visit brought them all much Christmas cheer.

Wendell Nickell entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Sunday night with a quail supper the following guests: Helen Stacy, Neil Taubee, Lena McClure of Frankfort, Ella Turner, Floris Cox, Asa Gullett Jr., Ruth McKenzie, Arnold McKenzie, and Virginia, Lucile, and Herman Nickell.

Mrs. W. M. McKenzie is spending the holidays in Illinois with her sons Bruce and Wyck, who are there in school.

Miss Nell Caskey and Miss Hessie Gibbs had a lovely Christmas dinner with Nell's grandmother and Hessie's aunt, Martha Caskey.

The telephone girls were given a vacation Christmas Sunday. This they richly deserved, while everyone else was so busy with big dinners.

Mrs. Edgar Wells and baby daughter went to Stacy Fork last Thursday and spent the night with her brother, who is quite sick with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Quayle of Marion, Ill., spent Christmas with Mrs. Quayle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam, her little daughter, Irene, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Smith, all at Liberty Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Station visited Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, at Adele, Saturday; ate Christmas dinner with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy; ate a chicken dinner Monday with Mr. Carter's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter. They are with Mr. Carter this week while Mrs. Carter is away.

## DEHART

Dec. 26.—Several of the boys from here spent Christmas eve with Lula and Kathleen Perry. All reported a fine time.

Garret Carpenter and Wood Carpenter spent Christmas with Uncle Johnny Green Ross and family. Thurman Ward, who has had pneumonia, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cottle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowland and family. Happy new year to all.

## MIDDLEFORK

Miss Eula Day, who had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Bradley, at Ashland, for quite a while, has returned home.

Walter Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burks of this place, and Miss Tiny Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Dingus, were quietly married last Saturday evening by Rev. Dewey Burks. Everyone wishes them much happiness and success thru life.

Hillard Smith went to Straight Creek last Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and little son, of Lucasville, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, and other relatives here, thru the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemaster recently moved from here to their farm on Henson branch. Oscar Smith and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lemaster.

Woodford and Dewey Lemaster were called to the bedside of their grandfather, Andy Lewis, at Newcombe, who is very ill.

Misses Beulah and Mary Anna Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Con George, of Elkfork, attended the Christmas program here Thursday.

Allen Cox of Elamton was the Saturday night guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Smith, and family. Sanford Adams of Johnson county, who had been visiting J. L. Keeton for the past month, has returned home. BROWN EYES

# HOW

## LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET CAME FROM OLD PICTURES.

The word by which we describe our twenty-six letters, Alphabet, is merely the first two letters, Alpha and Beta, of the Greek, though we actually borrowed the word from the Latin. Our symbols are Roman, says London Tit-Bits Magazine, but the Romans borrowed them from the Greeks, although they changed their forms, and it usually considered that the Greeks owed the alphabet to the Phoenicians, who had constructed it from the hieroglyphics of Egypt.

Dr. George Lamsa, the ethnologist, says that the letters with which we spell our words were all originally pictures, that is, hieroglyphics, each representing a concrete object. He gives many instances. A takes the place of honor, for Alep, or Alpo, which meant an ox, stood for strength, might, power, in Assyria, where it was worshipped as a god. B stands for Bet, a house, and he explains that the present shape of the second letter still looks like the ground plan of an ancient Semetic dwelling. C is, it seems, the hump of a camel. D, which is Delta in the Greek alphabet, is derived from the mouth of a river, and was originally of triangular shape. He says that H—Hwata—Trap, is still reminiscent of the shape of the traps used by the ancient catch foxes, while Y is the human hand held upwards with spread fingers.

## How Brain Signals Can Control Muscle, Puzzle

How the nerve signals sent from the brain to a muscle cause the muscle to respond has never been satisfactorily explained. There is an electrical factor in the nerve impulses and an electrical response by the fibers of the muscle tissue, but the mechanism is not well understood. The endocrine gland system is now recognized as a later development of the nerve system designed to produce sustained effects by the use of chemical agents released into the blood stream.

Experiments made at Harvard by Dr. J. D. Odiorne, under the direction of Dr. George H. Barker, professor of zoology, indicate that the nerves also secrete chemical substances which control the color changes in fishes caused by placing them in certain color environments. The experiments indicate that the changes are not made by direct response of the fish's skin to light, but to its optical response to surrounding colors. The colors are produced by a chemical reaction depositing pigment in the cells, and are dissolved by a different chemical agent. This theory required that the same nerve tissue produce two different chemical secretions, each one in response to a specific nerve stimulus.

## How Stored Gold Is Protected.

Fort Knox is in Kentucky, 600 miles inland from the Atlantic coast, and within a United States military reservation. The federal government has completed the construction of a steel and stone storage fortress in which is stored the surplus gold supply of the United States. Plans for the building were prepared by army engineers and it is supposed to be absolutely fool-proof. The main storage part of the building is below the level of the ground, and the vaults are protected by every known scientific method. Four gun turrets of stone and steel flank the structure which is set within a steel-fenced inclosure. There are 2,809 enlisted men and 126 officers at Fort Knox.

## How to Drill Hard Steel

In boring through spring steel with an ordinary twist drill, run the machine very slow and use turpentine for a lubricant. If the steel is very hard, it may help to burn a piece of sulphur on the spot where the hole is to be drilled, says a writer in Wallaces' Farmer. Sometimes it helps to sharpen the drill point and give it special tempering. Heat the point to a cherry red—not hotter—and dip in potassium cyanide (poison). Then plunge in cold water while still red-hot. This will make the drill point very hard. Avoid heating the point to the yellow stage, as this will injure it.

## How Post Positions Are Decided

It is interesting to note the manner in which post positions are obtained in running races. Entries generally close not later than 10 o'clock the day preceding the one on which the race is to be run. The place of each horse is then determined by lot. Numbered balls are shaken in a box, the drawing being made in public. No. 1 has inside position, and so on. Added starters must take positions on the outside.

## How to Remove Mildew

Usually mildew can be removed from upholstery by brushing to remove the excess, then sponging the upholstery with soap solution made slightly alkaline with ammonia.

## How to Arrange Flowers

Although there are exceptions to the rule, it is seldom advisable to arrange flowers in a vase or bowl without first taking off all leaves which would be under water.



## LET IT OUT

"I've been putting on weight and this dress suit is rather too tight for me. Could you let it out a bit?" said a man to his friend, who did a little tailoring in his spare time. "I've never done such a thing," was the reply, "but I'll see what I can do."

A week later the owner of the suit telephoned to see how his friend was getting on with it. "Better than I expected," said the friend. "I've let it out to four men already."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## All But

"Ah, old fellow," said a man meeting a friend in the street, "so you are married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife."

"I have, indeed," was the reply. "Why, she's perfectly at home in literature, at home in music, at home in art, at home in science—in short, she's at home everywhere except—"

"Except what?" "Except at home."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

## NOTHING DOING



Mother—Did the young man strike you forcibly, Ruth?  
Ruth—Why, of course not, mother—no gentleman would strike a lady!

## Safe Choice

While traveling through Europe a fighter got into an argument with a Frenchman. Digging into his pocket the Frenchman handed the American a card.

"We will settle this on the field of honor," he cried. "Choose your weapons!"  
The pug gulped. "Boxing gloves," he replied finally. "At 50 paces!"

## Stenographer's Delight

"I've an invention at last that will mean a fortune!"  
"What is it this time?"  
"Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word you hit that key, and it makes a blur that might be an 'e,' an 'a' or almost anything else you like."

## Morning After

Telephone Voice—Hello.  
Telephone Voice—Hello.  
Telephone Voice—How are you this morning?  
Telephone Voice—All right.  
Telephone Voice—Sorry, wrong number.—Columbia Jester.

## Good Testimonials

Foreman—Do you think you're fit for really hard labor?  
Applicant—Well, some of the best judges in the country have thought so.—The Rail.

## Best Wishes

Ted—I had a fight with the boy next door.  
Father—I knew it. His father came to my office today to see about it.  
Ted—Well, I hope you came out as well as I did.—Exchange.

Cosmetically Speaking  
"How do you manage to keep your girlish complexion?"  
"I don't keep all of it," answered Miss Cayenne. "My maids purloin at least 50 per cent of it."

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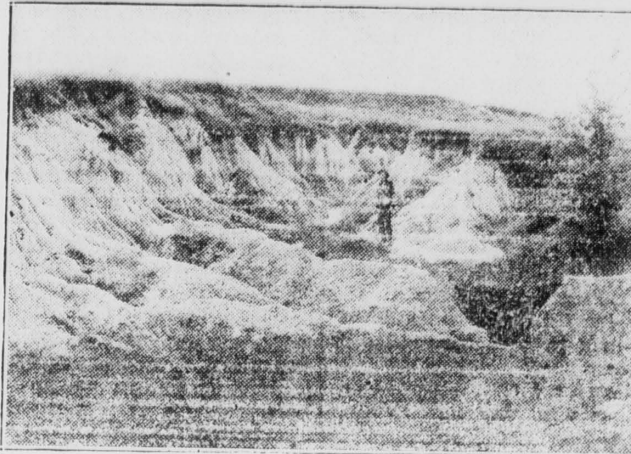
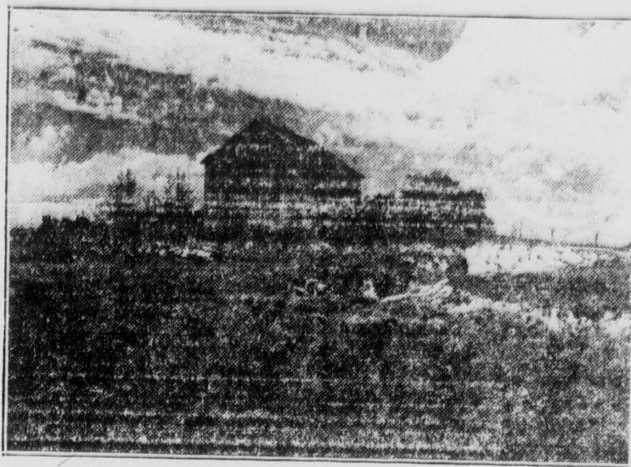


"Did you call that coal dealer an old fossil?"  
"I did."  
"Then to what geological age does he belong?"  
"The carboniferous, of course."

## Wrong Play

Jimmy—Too bad about Alford wrecking his car last night, especially with his girl along.  
Norman—Did something go wrong with his car?  
Jimmy—Yes, too much play at the wheel.

# Soil Erosion Problem To Kentucky Farmers



Two views on a farm near Mayfield, Graves County, show vividly what soil erosion can do to fertile farmlands unless precautions are taken to hold the soil. The field above once produced 1,700 pounds of tobacco per acre. Overgrazing caused severe gullying in the pasture shown in the lower view. This field will be planted to kudzu and blackberry to prevent further soil losses.

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## LENOX

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, of Elkfork.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams and children James, Elizabeth, Ocal, and Kennel, and L. B. Adkins, of this place, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble of Cow Branch.

Rufus and Sally Smith of Middlefork were Saturday night guests of their sister, Mrs. Eldon Holbrook, at this place.

Miss Louise Holbrook of West Liberty spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Holbrook, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Adkins of Straight Creek spent Christmas with Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullins spent Christmas with Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adkins, here.

Wishing the Courier and all its readers a happy new year.

DOLLY DIKE

## GREEAR

Dec. 26.—Corbet Ferguson has moved to his new dwelling. Cletis Haney, formerly of Grassy Creek, moved to the house vacated by Mr. Ferguson.

Cletis Stacy moved to West Liberty last Tuesday. Henry Robinson of Salem moved to the house vacated by Mr. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis of Index have moved to their new dwelling which they had erected on their property here.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibbs and children Pauline, Nancy, Christine, Harold, Avanelle, and Yvonne, of Grassy Creek, Mrs. Denzil Short and children Manford, Aileen, Ray, and Fay, of Index, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and children Irene, Katherine, Minnie, and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Haney and children Golden and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, and Mrs. Nellie Short. They were served a real sumptuous dinner. After dinner they had prayer service conducted by John Ferguson. They were joined in the afternoon by J. B. Mays of Mize and Johnny Watson of Malone.

Miss Pauline Gibbs of Grassy Creek was the Sunday night guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Mrs. Nettie Kidwell of Clearfield and Judy Carter of Grassy Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Ferguson.

Morten Music spent Christmas with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Halsey, of Pomeroyton.

## MIZE

Christmas eve of 1938 found all the family and in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil gathered around their fireside to behold an elaborately decorated room and Christmas tree. The only grandchild was very much interested in the sparkling icicles. After visiting a while, the men folk exhausted a large supply of fireworks while the women enjoyed the radio programs. Later in the evening apples, peanuts, and tangerines were served; then numerous packages were placed under the tree and everyone retired for the night. Christmas morning a delicious bird breakfast was served and enjoyed immensely by all present. Then everyone gathered around the Christmas tree and began opening packages with great curiosity. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil were presented a beautiful dinner set by their children. Everyone received gifts too numerous to mention. At noon a bountiful dinner was served, after which the married children departed to their homes. They were thankful and happy to be all well and all together another Christmas. They hope to be as fortunate the coming Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rose and their adopted son Leo spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Center at Stillwater, in Wolfe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amburn and son Junior, of this place, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayabb at Murphyfork.

Estill Mayabb of Dayton, Ohio, made Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil a hurried visit on his way to see his parents at Murphyfork.

Mrs. Maggie Pieratt spent Christmas with her son, Curtis Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Peyton have moved to George Haney's tenant house.

A Christmas program was given at the Mize school by Miss Esther Oldfield and Mrs. Woodford Cecil, after which Santa was presented to deliver presents and candy to the pupils. A number of patrons were present and seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pieratt were in Mt. Sterling on Saturday.

Orient Oldfield of Pikeville visited home folks here over the week end.

Everyone read the Courier this coming new year to learn about your friends and relatives.

## SPAWS CREEK

Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Volney Johnston and two children Ruth and Lorene were guests Sunday of Mr. Johnston's brother, Kelly Johnston, of Long Branch.

Tollie, Kathleen, and Wallace Hill have had the mumps. Tollie also took pneumonia but is improving.

Eddie Cantrill missed teaching school last week because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Aileen Cox.

Elbert Ferguson, who cut his knee some time ago, is able to walk again.

Fred and Virgil Coffee spent Sunday with Leslie Hill.

Hurrah for the Courier and its readers!

## SUN BROTHERS

## YOCUM

Dec. 26.—A large crowd attended the Sunday school program here on Christmas day. Everyone had a nice treat of candy, and almost everyone received gifts.

Mrs. May Benton is visiting her daughter Wilma Jean, here, this week.

Miss Hazel Cox was the Sunday afternoon guest of Anna McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns McGuire and family.

Peanut Craft and Ovo Maxey were bird hunting here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and Ova spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oakley and family, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and family, here, and Mr. Oakley's parents, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Riggsby have moved to Dovie Lewis' property here.

Anderson Howard and family recently moved to the Walter Cox farm at Pleasant Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peyton and family have moved to the Elmo Lewis farm on Pleasant Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Carter's parents and family.

Miss Clarice Dyer spent Christmas with her brother, Arnold Dyer, at Salt Lick.

Onyx Lewis visited relatives at Morehead over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cupper, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis entertained for Christmas dinner the following guests: Mrs. Mary Engle, Onzie Engle and daughter Gay and son Ray, and C. B. and J. D. Engle. They had a nice dinner and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Robbins spent the week end at Greasy.

Young people's meeting at Thomas every Wednesday night, conducted by Miss Mohr.

Prayer service every Friday night by Rev. Thomas.

Wishing the good old Courier and its many readers much good luck thru the new year. BROWN EYES

## POMP

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Faulkner and children and John Adams, of Bushtown, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Ben Faulkner of Carlisle and Walter Riggsby of Monroe, O., came in Saturday to spend Christmas holiday with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Riggsby, and family, and other relatives here. They will return to their homes late this week.

Henry Gardner Lewis of Bushtown, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Russell Cox and son W. S. were at Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Our teacher, Mrs. Reva Howard, with the assistance of her husband, Buford Howard, gave a fine Christmas program here on Friday of last week. There was also a Christmas tree with presents for everyone, and a fine treat of candy for everyone. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Howard is to be commended for such splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hughes and sons are leaving this week for their new home at Mt. Sterling. We wish them much success in their new location.

The Kentucky Hatchery men from Lexington were here last week inspecting Robert Cottle's fine flock of Barred Rocks. He is having his chickens blood tested so he can sell his eggs to the hatchery.

Mrs. Melba Fairchild, who had been at the hospital at West Liberty during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Allen Cox, is home again.

Born, Dec. 7, to Mrs. Charley Perry, near here, twin boys. The little gentlemen have not yet been named.

Miss Anna Lou Whitt of this place and Ray Perry of Crandon, Wis., were married on Friday of last week. They, with Ray's little daughter Vernell, will leave the last of this week for Wisconsin, where they will make their future home.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Patrick, here, a fine boy—Curtis Ishmael.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton and little daughter Janis, of West Liberty, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis, here.

## EBON

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Noah Mann of Dan was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lexie McKinney, of Woodsbend.

Miss Vergie Sexton returned home from Flat Woods to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sexton.

Mrs. Estill Martin and little daughter Hala Fern spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Roe Carpenter, at Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodpaster, at Omer.

The flu is raging in this neighborhood.

## WOOGLIES

## CANNEL CITY

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Haney of Stacy Fork spent the week end with Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Easterling.

Eugene Benton, who has been sick for a while, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Stacy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stacy.

Mrs. Ronald Vance went to the bedside of her grandfather, Jim Jenkins, who died just a while after she arrived at Lee City. Mrs. Vance returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Parks of McRoberts came down to visit Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton, for Christmas.

Earl Walton, who has been in the CCC camps, came home for Christmas.

Mrs. M. P. Briscoe went to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Nobel, at Irvine.

Fill Donovan Jr. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Inez Donovan.

## LONESOME

## WAR CREEK

Dec. 27.—Miss Lizzie Elam of this place and Tommy Brooks of Cottle were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. Joe Cottle officiating. Only the members of the immediate family were present. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Smith Elam and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks. Both have many friends. They spent Sunday and Sunday night with the groom's parents. They will make their home for the present with the bride's father. Their many friends join the writer in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and Mrs. Mamie Tyree and daughter Mae visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Easterling of Florence.

Lola Tyree, who has been ill with flu, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robins of Elkfork visited this week end with Mrs. Robins' father, Smith Elam, here.

Mrs. Cassie Potter, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Jesse E. Cottle was the Saturday night guest of Jimmie Johnson of Cow Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pelfrey and children attended church at Grassy Lick on Sunday.

Miss Victoria Cottle, who attends school at West Liberty, is spending Christmas vacation with home folks. Good luck to the Courier.

## SWEETHEART

## NEAL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spurlock and family, from Morehead, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurlock.

Tat Carpenter, who had been in a CCC camp in California, returned home Friday.

Miss Carrie Adams, who has been working in Ohio, came home for the holidays.

Miss Jeanette Neal had as her dinner guests Sunday Ova Patrick of Paris and Lucas Davis.

Ova Patrick and Arville Pucket spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Mort Neal and son Harrison Clark spent Friday with Mrs. Coy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix May entertained the following guests Sunday night: Jeanette Neal, Iris Mae Adams, Arville Pucket, Ova Patrick, Violet Dennis, Peggy Adams, Mary West, Kedrick Caskey, Kenneth Wells, Jewel McKenzie, Ralph Carpenter, Delores Elam, Frank West, Bob West, Russell Wells, Junior Thomas, Lucas Davis, Lester West, Carrie Adams, Jim West, Eugene Neal, Henry Lee May, and Richard West. Games were played and music was furnished by the West boys. A fine time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caskey had the following Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Reeder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hanges and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caskey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caskey and son.

Junior Brown was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Clarice Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix May and son were Saturday night guests of Miss Grace May of West Liberty.

## PAYTON

Dec. 26.—Denzil, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, died recently. He was sick only a few days. They had taken him to a hospital and everything was done that loving hands could do, but the Lord was pleased to take him to that heavenly home. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. James Perkins and burial was at the James Lykins cemetery Friday afternoon.

Our Sunday school program Sunday was very good considering the sickness of so many persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy have been sick with flu but are thought to be some better this morning.

Ben Perkins, Mrs. Willie King and children, Mrs. Oscar Bolin, most of Joe Marion Conley's children, Lucien Nickell's daughter Gay, and Mrs. Thelma Allen are all confined to their beds with flu.

Ben Holliday and another gentleman from Winchester visited his niece, Mrs. Lucien Nickell, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Moore of Lexington spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Perkins.

Mrs. Zach Haney is not any better.

Rev. J. F. Walter attended our Sunday school program but was not able to talk any. Mrs. Walter and son James are still confined to their rooms.

Rev. R. H. Nickell went to Lacey Creek Saturday to fill his appointment.

## BILL

## WONNIE

Dec. 26.—There are several cases of flu in this community.

Mrs. Johnny Burgett has pneumonia.

The nine-year-old daughter of Bill Burgett was burned to death last Thursday. Her clothing caught on fire from a grate. She and her younger sister were alone at the house. She ran nearly a quarter mile to the closest house. Her clothing all burned off. They took her to Paintsville hospital but she died in about four hours.

Birch Patrick and family and his brother Beech were coming to Bloomington and met Press Perkins and Woodford Perkins, who had been drinking. A quarrel and shooting followed, and now several are in the Paintsville hospital.

Charles Prater and son, from Pikeville, visited his brothers, Robert and James Prater, over Christmas.

David Morris had a Christmas tree at his school last Friday. He treated the children with apples, oranges, candy, and bananas.

Mrs. Gardner Oney and children, of Harper, visited Mrs. Oney's parents on Lick creek, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Owens, over last week end.

Most of the farmers of this community have hauled off their tobacco, but are not very well satisfied with the prices received for it.

Fred Lykins of this place lost a fine cow and a fine mule in the last 30 days.

George Craft and family are leaving Jan. 5 for Kansas City, Mo. The Crafts have been living in this neighborhood the past three years. We all are sorry to have them leave, for they are good neighbors. Perry Whitt will move to the farm Mr. Craft is leaving, known as the John B. Millard farm, near here.

Wishing the editor and all the readers a happy new year.

## INDEX

Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Asbel Couch and children, of Perry county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Couch's father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs and children, of Panama, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elam spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Noah Elam.

Monday Brown and Clay Byrd were in Lexington one day last week.

Anna Byrd of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Byrd.

Dennie Nickell of Malone was the Thursday guest of Bethel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson and baby spent the holidays with Jim Ferguson of Bonny.

Miss Ira Williams and R. B. Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter at Bonny.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston of Greaser spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greaser.

J. C. Farmer and Marvin Brown attended church Sunday night at Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and children spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Dora Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle of Liberty Road were here Wednesday.

Dennie Nickell of Malone was here buying fur one day last week.

Boyd Briwn purchased a fine fox hound last week. BROWN EYES

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## REXVILLE

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ella Stamper was the Sunday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rash Davidson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper and daughters Geneva, Aletta, Orene, Elizabeth, and sons Paul and Junior, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Stamper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Nickell, of Byrd Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Evelyn spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Perry of Greasy. They were all joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perry and family, of Greear, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Trenton, Ohio.

The Perrys all enjoyed a big Christmas dinner together for the first time in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brewer moved last week into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and family, of this place, are getting ready to move to the farm of Verna Cecil, just below Hazel Green. Mr. Davidsons are good neighbors. We are sorry to have them move away. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield and family will move when Mr. Davidson vacates.

We shall be happy to know they will be good neighbors also.

Mrs. Lucy Oldfield and son Junior, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and daughter Annette, of Hazel Green, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Salem.

Mrs. Sherman Lewis was brought home from the hospital Saturday and is still very ill.

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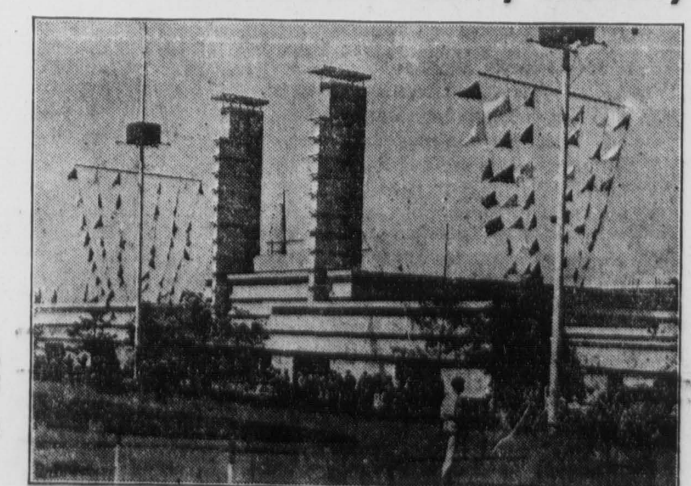
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As the old year passes into the new, we want to thank all our friends and customers for your patronage and suggest that you adopt as one of your New Year resolutions the determination to spend and save more of your money with us. On our part, we hereby resolve to give you greater values and our best possible service during the coming year.

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